

allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 19-28 with the following paragraph:

In other embodiments, the fusing-station member is a pressure roller forming a fusing nip with a compliant relatively soft fuser roller. The pressure roller includes a core member and a base cushion layer formed around the core member. The elastically deformable layer is a highly crosslinked fluoropolymer material made by curing at elevated temperature an uncured formulation which includes fluoroelastomer compounded with three types of filler particles, namely hollow flexible microballoon particles, strength-enhancing solid particles, and thermal-conductivity-enhancing solid particles. A weight percent of fluorine in the formula weight of the ~~fluoro-thermoplastic-polymer~~ fluoroelastomer preferably has an upper limit of about 70%.

Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 6-11 with the following paragraph:

Thus, as illustrated in FIG. 2, a fuser roller 20 includes a core member 26, a resilient layer 24 preferably bonded to the core member, flexible hollow filler particles 28 that are incorporated in resilient layer 24, and an outer protective layer or gloss control layer 22 coated on the resilient layer. In fuser roller 20, core member 26 is

similar in all respects to core member 16 of fuser roller 10 of FIG. 1, and resilient layer 24 is similar in all respects to resilient layer 14.